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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13th, 1915.

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## LAUT BROS.

**Binder Twine \$9.25**  
per cwt.

WE are soliciting orders for 550 foot Binder Twine for delivery early in August, at a net price of 9 1/2 cents per lb., f.o.b. car Crossfield.

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## Local and General

Mrs. Sackett and her sister Miss McCool left for Edmonton on Tuesday afternoon's train, where they have gone for a holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Laut went to Calgary on Wednesday in their auto.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. A. Couch, of Toronto, who is visiting her sister Mrs. J. S. Davis and the Lynn Brothers for the summer, left on Saturday to visit Dr. Lynn, of Cardston for a couple of weeks.

We are in the market with highest prices for poultry. Shipping every Thursday morning.

### Farmers Meat Market.

Arrangements have been made with the Military Authorities to allow soldiers now in training at Sarcee Camp to work as harvest help.

Farmers desiring assistance are requested to inform the Officer Commanding at Sarcee Camp direct, the number of men and date required, without delay.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Mannang, late principal at the Crossfield School, has left, having accepted a position on the staff at the Normal College, Camrose, Alta. It could hardly be expected that Crossfield could keep a man of Mr. Mannang's ability. We wish him good luck.

Miss Pilkington and Mr. Oscar Lynn were visitors to Calgary on Tuesday.—What did you say?

Fred Stevens paid a visit to Calgary on Tuesday afternoon.

In keeping with the commemorative services which have been held in the Anglican Churches the Rev. J. P. Dingle officiated on Sunday at the Crossfield Church, a good congregation gathered and Mr. Dingle did justice to the occasion and preached a fitting sermon. The hymns were suitable for the occasion, also a special patriotic hymn was sung at the opening.

Mrs. D. Evans, who has been on a visit to her sister Mrs. Edwards for a couple of weeks, returned to her home at Millerville, on Wednesday, Mrs. Edwards accompanied her and will stay a few days.

The Ladies' Aid of Union Church would like very much, if those who had intended to donate to their booth at the fair would contribute in cash. Any amount would be gladly received.

The painting at the Church of the Ascension, parsonage and barn, is now complete and certainly makes that end of the town brighter. Now Doc get a move on.

There is a prospect of Crossfield having two new businesses added to its list. A well-known business man was prospecting here on Tuesday, with a view to opening a Farmers' Store, and the building next to the Post Office took his eye. The new Cafe next door but one to the Post Office has already opened for business.

Mr. S. H. Bray was a business visitor to Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning were the guests of Mr. Edwards at the Parsonage during their last few days in Crossfield.

Mr. Merrick Thomas was a visitor to Calgary on Thursday.

## OH! FOR THE HARVEST

The prospects are the harvest will come in with a rush, and you will need to be prepared with every facility to handle the crop quickly.

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## CROSSFIELD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION U.F.A.

THIS SPACE is retained for the use of Members of U.F.A., to Advertise anything they may want to Sell, have to Buy or Exchange.

It is hoped that liberal patronage will be given this space, and listings not later than Tuesday evening of each week handed to the Editor or A. A. Hall, Secretary.

For Sale.—A few young Brood Sows, also some Spring Pigs. Apply L. V. Bliss.

To be Sold, or will Trade for Young Stock, 3 good Shorthorn Dairy Cows. Apply Wm. Brandon, 6 miles S. of Crossfield.

Lost or Strayed.—One Yearling Steer, branded ICU o neft ribs, also one Cow same brand. I. C. Hubbs.

Members of Sunshine Union: Final limit for 1915 dues expired July 1st. Members in arrears will be deprived of the privileges of the Union.

For Sale.—One Damaged (McCormick) Binder, A. F. Smith. Lost, Two Black Sows, one lop eared. T. Fitzgerald.

Pasture to Let. Apply C. S. James.

We want orders for the following Fruit, Peaches; early Crawford free stone variety. Pears, Bartlett. Orders to be in by Aug. 13th. Get your orders in for Flour and Cereals at once.

Notice.—The U.F.A. intend to open a new Lumber Yard in Crossfield.

Free to Members of U.F.A.

A. A. HALL, Secretary.

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All orders left at his place will receive our best attention.

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## Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work with thanks:

From the ladies of Floral and Elba districts \$77.60 proceeds of dance in Mr. McBean's barn.

Mrs. Wollege 6 hdk's.  
Mrs. Conrad 3 T bandages, 1 pair socks, 1 surgical shirt.

Mrs. Myres 15 hdk's, 1 many-tailed bandage, 3 pairs of socks.

Mrs. M. Thomas 2 many-tailed bandages.

Katherine Thomas 1 hdk.  
Miss Pilkington 1 day shirt.

Mrs. W. McRory 3 pairs socks, 2 wash rags.

Mrs. Willis 3 day shirts.  
Mrs. Jessiman 3 many-tailed bandages.

Eva McArthur 9 wash rags, 6 hdk's.  
Sewing Circle—16 hdk's, 15 T

bandages, 8 many-tailed bandages, 1 day shirt, 1 surgical shirt.

W. A. of Anglican Church—6 many-tailed bandages, 12 T bandages, 17

hdk's.  
Ruth Baker 12 hdk's.

Isabel Willis 2 wash rags, 12 hdk's.  
Mrs. Sims 12 hdk's.

May Whitfield 6 hdk's, 1 many-tailed bandage, 3 wash rags.

Hazel Rickard 12 hdk's.  
Evelyn Mossop 12 hdk's.

Marjorie Mossop 1 wash rag.  
Pearl McArthur 12 hdk's.

Mrs. Mossop 2 wash rags, 1 surgical shirt.

Mrs. Jose 24 hdk's, 1 surgical shirt, 1 many-tailed bandage.

Mrs. Ontkes 1 surgical shirt.  
Marie Ontkes 1 wash rag.

Tilly Eagleson 6 wash rags.  
The proceeds of the tea at Mrs.

Wiggins \$3.80.

The next Sewing Meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. McRory,

and the one following at the home of Mrs. Ontkes.

## Crossfield Machine Gun Fund.

Amount already acknowledged	60.70
J. H. Whitfield	1.00
M. Duggan	1.00
Geo. C. Carlisle	1.00
Z. V. Heywood	.50
G. G. Huser	2.50
E. J. Kensler	1.00
A. H. McLean	1.00
C. E. Marton	.50
C. Wicks	1.00
Ronald Storrock	2.00
W. Norcott	1.00
S. H. Bray	25.00
J. McIntosh	10.00
Wm. McRory	6.00

## Notice to the Public.

Having decided to put our business on a Strictly Cash basis, we would respectfully request that all Accounts Owing to the Farmers Meat Market be paid on or before August 10th. After that date positively no credit will be given.

## W. A.

The members of the W. A. were conveyed in autos to the home of Mrs. H. E. Scholesfield on the afternoon of Thursday, August 5th. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all those who availed themselves of the outing. The ladies of the Society desired to express their gratitude to Messrs. Peacock, Cavander, Laut, Bray and McLeod for their kindness in rendering their services and in making the trip possible.

**Farmers insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.**  
Chas. Hultgren, Agent.



## THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA. 1915.

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Appellate Division, and for the trial of cases, Civil and Criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other Civil business, will be held at the following times and places for the Fall of 1915. When the date set for the opening of a Court or a sitting is a holiday, such Court or sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

## Sittings of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division.

EDMONTON. Third Tuesday in September.

CALGARY. Second Tuesday in November.

**For Trial of Civil Non-Jury Causes.**

EDMONTON AND CALGARY. Third Monday in September and each Monday thereafter except during vacation.

**For Trial of Civil Jury Causes.**

EDMONTON AND CALGARY. Second Tuesday in November.

**For Trial of All Criminal Causes.**

EDMONTON AND CALGARY. First Tuesday in October.

WETASKIWIN. First Tuesday in October.

STETTLE. Third Tuesday in October.

RED DEER. Third Tuesday in September.

MEDICINE HAT. Fourth Tuesday in October.

MACLEOD. First Tuesday in November.

LETHBRIDGE. Third Tuesday in September.

**For Trial of All Civil Causes.**

WETASKIWIN. Fifth Tuesday in November.

STETTLE. Second Tuesday in December.

RED DEER. Fourth Tuesday in November.

MEDICINE HAT. First Tuesday in December.

MACLEOD. First Tuesday in December.

LETHBRIDGE. Fourth Tuesday in November.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 27th day of July, 1915.

G. P. OWEN FENWICK,  
Acting Deputy Attorney General.

## The Dance.

The dance at McBean's new barn on Friday evening last, in aid of the funds of the local Red Cross Society was a complete success. The large crowd that assembled thoroughly enjoyed themselves, dancing being kept up till the early hours of the morning. The floor was fine and the room ample for the numerous assembly. Thanks are due to those who had the arrangements in hand, for they certainly attained their object by making the affair a huge success, and raising the handsome sum of \$77.60 for the funds of the Red Cross Society.

The Crossfield Orchestral Society provided the music.

Oh! those mosquitoes!

## TRENCH HUMOUR.

"Bogorra," remarked Private Skids, as he put his head above the trench and a bullet whizzed past, "it's easy to understand that the more a man looks 'round in this war the less he's likely to see!"

## A BULL'S-EYE.

Lieutenant: "What on earth are you fellows doing? There hasn't been a hit signalled for the last half hour!"

Private: "I think we must have shot the marker, sir!"

## Train Service.

North Bound	7-04
"	9-13
"	10-03
South Bound	6-24
"	11-57
"	12-34

## SUNDAYS.

North Bound	15-05
South Bound	15-57

## NOTICE.

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280.

Take note that His Honor Judge Carpenter, Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, has appointed Friday, the Eighth day of October, 1915, at the hour of Ten o'clock a.m., at the Town Hall, Crossfield, Alberta, for the holding of the Court of Confirmation, to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280.

Crossfield, Aug. 3rd, 1915.  
E. S. McRORY,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## Money to Loan.

Reasonable Terms. We have been appointed Financial Correspondents for an Eastern Company which makes Loans with only 2 per cent. brokerage fee. Write us for terms, stating the value of your property and amount of loan desired. Address: Financial Agency, 500 McArthur Buildings, Winnipeg, Man.

## For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—20 acres (\$2,000) near Appleton.—(for quick sale \$400). Easy terms. Will trade for five acres on east side Kootenay Lake. Box 1172, Nelson, B.C.

## Tenders Wanted for Putting up Hay.

TENDERS WANTED FOR PUTTING UP 150 Tons of HAY (more or less).—Apply Jas. Robertson, 8 miles west of Crossfield, or Phone.

## \$25.00 Reward.

WHEREAS, some person or persons have been making statements that I, or some member of my family, have been talking against the British or British in an antagonistic manner; anyone giving information that will discover the guilty party will receive the above reward.

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Any kind of Building work undertaken.

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Official Brand Reader

for Crossfield District.

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## Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday of the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.

E. S. McRory, Sec. Treas.

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Horses 2 on Left Shoulder.

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## The Mystery of the Ravenspurs

By Fred M. White

Ward, Luck & Co., Limited  
London, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued)

"Precisely. Half a dozen of these black bees have been introduced into the hive. Now, do you begin to understand the malignancy of the plot? Your dog was not dead when, with my net, I caught this fellow—I expected to catch him."

"And ran great risk in doing so?"

"Of course. It was a recreation compared with some of the risks I have run."

"You are right there," Ralph said in his deep, croaking tones. "Look at the thing, Geoffrey."

With a shudder Geoffrey took the box in his hand. There was nothing formidable about the insect under the glass lid. It had more anger and fury, more "devil" than the ordinary bee, but it was very little larger, of a deep, lustrous black, with a yellow and purple gauzy wings. There was nothing weird about it.

"Was it imported for the purpose?" Geoffrey asked.

"Undoubtedly," Ralph replied. "Imported by the woman who mails herself Mrs. May. Before she came over to England she must have had this insect described to her with the greatest minuteness. Otherwise she could not have so many insects in her hand; she would never have thought of these bees, for instance."

"If this scheme had not been discovered everybody in the house would have been stung before long, and every one assuredly would have died. Those black bees are exceedingly fierce, and do not hesitate to attack everybody and everything. Their sting is so sharp and so minute that it leaves no mark and no pain. Half an hour passes, and then the victim falls down and dies."

Geoffrey regarded the specimen with new interest. He eyed it up and down as if examining a cobra through the glass sides of its prison house. Tichigorsky took the box and flattened the lid down until the insect within was no more than a red smudge on the glass. A little later and the thing was pitched over the cliff into the sea.

"It is a dreadful business," Geoffrey said. "And, indeed, it seems almost hopeless to try and combat foes so ruthless, so resourceful, and so daring to cure. No sooner are we out of one horror than we are into another."

"While life lasts there is always hope," said Tichigorsky.

"That's true," said Geoffrey, more cheerfully. "At least we are out of the danger now. But how are we going to get rid of those things?"

"We are going to get rid of them," said Tichigorsky grimly. "We shall have to destroy all the other bees, I am afraid, and we shall be compelled to let Mrs. Vera draw her own conclusions as to the cause of the trouble."

"And the honey, Mr. Tichigorsky?"

"Oh, the honey will be all right. That hasn't been touched. The bees have tasted honey from a nest which the black bees have invaded, and have been none the wiser. I have had better surmise that for some inscrutable reason the bees have deserted their quarters. And we shall propose to know nothing at all about the matter. I flatter myself we can puzzle the enemy as completely as our friends."

The matter was discussed in all its bearings until the light began to fail and the glow faded gradually from out of the sky.

Then, after locking the inner door of the morning room, Ralph produced two large gauze frames, some matches and powdered sulphur. With a small bellows, containing the stock in trade,

Tichigorsky immediately set about his task in a workmanlike manner. The bees were all in the two hives by this time. Over the mouth of each, a mesh square of muslin was fastened, a pile of sulphur in front was lighted, and the fumes were wafted into the hole with the aid of the pair of miniature bellows.

There was an angry murmur from within, the murmur of droning insects, and then the quick creak of a spinning wheel. The little strip of muslin was strained by alarmed and infuriated bees striving to get out, but not for long. Gradually the noise died down, and Tichigorsky signed to Geoffrey to help him carry the hives into the house.

There it was deposited on a table and the lid lifted off. Instantly the gauze frame was placed over it, and with a brush Tichigorsky swept out the stagnant insects into a glass-topped box provided for the purpose. On the whole, there was not much danger, but it was just as well to be on the safe side.

"Not one left," said Tichigorsky, after he had made a careful investigation. "But it's a shame to be so careful. I've put those insects into the box, but I don't fancy that any of

them will revive. Now for the other one."

The other one was treated in similar fashion. There was no hitch and finally the frame was replaced as if nothing had happened; with the exception that the tiny occupants were no more. In the glass boxes, among the piles of dead bees, Geoffrey could see here and there the form of a black insect. From his coat pocket Tichigorsky produced some long thin strips of lead, which he proceeded to wind round the boxes containing the bees.

"There," he exclaimed, "that job is done at last, and a nasty one it has been. To prevent any further mischief I'll just step across the terrace and throw these over into the sea. He moved off into the darkness, and as he did so there came the sound of a free young voice that startled Geoffrey and Ralph as if they had been criminals caught red-handed in some secret."

"Geoffrey, Geoffrey, where are you?" the voice cried.

Ralph stepped across and closed the window as Vera entered. It was quite dark outside, and Ralph hoped that Tichigorsky would not be out of bed. Vera flashed a look of gentle reproach at her lover.

"How can I be in the face after the way in which you have treated me?" she asked. "This is the first day of my life that I have had any peace and you—"

"Did not care to leave Uncle Ralph?" Geoffrey's voice.

"He seemed so lonely that I felt I could not let him remain lonely."

"Geoffrey is a good fellow," Ralph muttered.

"Vera is kind and kisses Geoffrey fondly. She smiles without any show of anger."

"I am glad," said Geoffrey, "but I miss him. Where are you going, dear?"

"Across the terrace," Geoffrey replied. "I'll be in to supper directly. He'll be late, and there is Marion calling. I'm coming."

Tichigorsky had crept to the window, to see what Geoffrey was doing, and waved him vigorously. It was a sign that he wanted assistance at once.

### CHAPTER XXVII.

An Unexpected Guest

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Outside it was dark by this time. Geoffrey closed the window and did not speak, but waited for Tichigorsky to give the sign. His feet told something that gave out faint mental warning.

Geoffrey wondered. Did this mean burglar? He was certainly near to a wire which was stretched across the terrace, and he knew that it was precisely the precaution taken by modern burglars to buffet capture in case of escape during the night.

But burglars would not come to Ravenspur. A minute's reflection convinced Geoffrey of that. The name and horror of the place were too fresh in his mind. Everybody knew of the watch and ward kept there, and no burglar in his senses would risk what amounted to almost certain capture.

No, something far different was going on. And that something had been sprung hastily, for half an hour before these wires had not been there. Geoffrey waited with the comfortable assurance that Tichigorsky was not far off.

Steadily footstep crept towards him; a shadow crossed the gloom. He saw that you, Tichigorsky," Geoffrey whispered.

"Yes," came the reply. "There are hawks about. Listen."

A little way down the terrace something was moving. Tichigorsky heard what sounded to him like laborious breathing, followed by a stifled cry of pain.

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dim path shown by the lantern's flare something dark lay huddled on the ground. There was a flash of white here, and a glimmer and a rustle of silken garments.

It might have been Geoffrey's fancy, but he seemed to hear a hurried whisper of voices, and saw something rise from the ground and hurry away. But the black and white had remained. Tichigorsky could just see that there was a strange malignant grin upon his face.

(To be Continued)

## A Wise Banker

North Dakota Banker Who Helped Boys to Learn Something of Pure Breed Stock

In Ward county, North Dakota, is a banker who has shown true philanthropy and wisdom. He bought a carload of pure bred pigs and distributed them among the boys in the county who promised to give them up for the use of the county agent. W. A. Beck. In the fall the boys were to be given the pigs, but they could not be given until the actual cost of the pigs was paid. The boys bought their own and those who did not had the pigs as their own. The bank had received the pigs and returned to him and again put them out to the county.

In this way the boys learned how to handle pure bred stock, and were shown the superiority of blood and proper care. They came in personal touch with the county agent who was able to teach the boys the value of pig feeding. They got a substantial reward for their work, and a start that will mean much in the future.

The banker did a most excellent thing for the boys of his county. The boys are the future farmers, and will have money to deposit in the bank. There is no other suggestion in this for many a banker or successful business man who has to deal with the boys. It is a wise father get a list that will keep the boys on the farm—Successful Farming.

### Berlin Shows Big Population Decrease

The Berliner Tagblatt prints some interesting figures showing a marked decrease in the population of Berlin. The population of Berlin proper was 1,968,719, against 1,681,723 at the beginning of the same month in 1914. During the month of April, this year, there was a further decrease of 14,574 persons. Of these 13,131 were males and 1,443 females. Of course, says the Tagblatt, there is no doubt that the decrease is due to the fact that so many of Berlin's citizens have fled to the country.

There also has been considerable decrease in traffic. Figures just prepared show that in April, this year, the street railways carried 47,642,723 passengers, which is five millions and a half less than in April, 1914. This elevated and underground roads carried 1,000,000 less passengers than in the same period in the previous year. Taxation and other sources of revenue lost 653,556 persons, being a decrease of nearly five millions.

### If Holland Entered

Germany is undoubtedly very vulnerable from her Holland frontier. Were Holland to be goaded into belligerency by German attacks on her merchant ships or by other infringements upon her rights, it would be unfortunate for the enemy. Not only would German territory thereby be at once thrown open to invasion by Dutch, British and French troops, but also the Scandinavian countries would be almost certain to follow in the wake of Holland's action. Denmark, Norway and Sweden would not find it to their advantage to remain neutral when all their neighbors were at war. They would join the war. Their striking force would be no small one. But much more telling upon the enemy would be the ending of their commercial relations with him—Toronto Mail and Empire.

"Why, Tommy?" exclaimed the Sunday school teacher, "don't you say your prayers every night before you go to bed?"

"No, your honor," replied Tommy. "I used to when I slept in a folding bed, though."

The Sultan—I want to speak to you about the light of the harbor."

The Sultan—No, the gas bill. They're getting too damned high."

An illustration of thrift is contained in the story of a Scotsman who had been promoted a present of a new bonnet. He was so pleased with it that he showed it to the lady called and asked the good woman: "Would you rather have the bird or the straw bonnet, Mrs. MacBride?"

"Well," said Mrs. MacBride, "I think I would have the bird, as it'll say be a mouthful to the coo when I'm done with it."

## To Disperse Poison Gas

Invention Will Force the Deadly Chlorine Over the Heads of Men at Front

Sir Hiram Maxim has completed an invention which is a reply to the German poison gas methods of warfare. Exhaustive tests have been made in trenches under conditions as nearly as possible to those in Flanders, and it is understood that the war office is very favorably impressed with the invention.

Sir Hiram Maxim says that the poisonous fumes are chlorine gas. "Chlorine gas," he says, "when in pure state at one atmospheric pressure weighs two and one-half times as much as air. In escaping from high pressure to atmospheric pressure the chlorine necessarily rises, mixed with a lot of air, and by the time it is twenty feet above the trench the gas is so diluted that it is very favorable to the men in the trench."

"The specific gravity is correspondingly reduced, and by the time the fumes reach our trenches they are so diluted that they are as good as air. We know that to be approximately true, for we have tried to neutralize the effects of the gas by respirators, but you might just as well try to filter alcohol out of water with a piece of wire gauze as to filter chlorine out of the air by means of such a device."

Sir Hiram called "these gases" chlorine, but he has not yet named the "dispensers" that sum up his estimate of their utility.

It is not difficult to give away Sir Hiram's secret, but it is said that the invention will force the poisonous fumes over the heads of men in the trenches.

"I should think that the British," he said, "should descend to the use of poisonous gases, and I am convinced that the enemy will not continue to use once he finds how easily and how cheaply the fumes may be dispersed."

On an extended upon relates to the defence of our trenches against the bayonet. It is upon a whole new principle, but I am not at liberty to describe it. In fact," Sir Hiram said, "I have my pocket full of new inventions." At the age of seventy-five my day is one of seven hours, and I am not at all tired at the time to serving the country."

## A War Dog Story

Dog That Followed Fortunes of a Soldier and Recused His Master's Will When Wounded

One of the best dog stories of the war, and with the additional merit of being absolutely true, is told us by Mrs. Anne Corry, who personally met the hero thereof at the American hospital at Neuilly. This dog, named "Fido," belonged to an Algerian soldier called to the colors. He managed to get on board his master's ship, and was taken to Neuilly with him; crossed France to Belgium, crossed Belgium to France, and was also in the victory of the Marne, and shared with his soldier owner the hardships of the trench.

One night the trench was blown up by a shell, and the man was buried, wounded, in a mass of earth. Fido, after he had seen the exact place where his master lay, started digging, and at last got his head clear, and then he barked continually until he summoned some stretcher-bearers. These dug the wounded man out of the earth, and he was taken eventually to Neuilly, where the American hospital retained the rule so as to admit the dog as well as his master. And the man is now recovering and owes his life directly to the faithfulness of Fido. Fido—Field and Fanny.

Mrs. Rooney, on going over to Mrs. Finnelly, found that lady had hung some new lace curtains on the windows, and the floor was all scrubbed, and everything cleaned up, so she said:

"Mrs. Finnelly, 'tis not spring. Why are you cleaning up the house?"

"Ah, but the boys are going to be let out of Sing Sing tomorrow, but they were sent up for ten years, and it is only now that they are out."

"Ah, yes, but each of them got out of the years for good behavior, Mrs. Rooney."

"Ah, Mrs. Finnelly, what a blessing you have in such good boys."

The motorist stopped and the conductor looked earnestly up the steps. He saw a man and a dog, and he staked up impatiently.

"Excuse me," he said to a man on top, "don't you want Westminster Abbey?"

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well," retorted the conductor, "come down for it. I can't bring it to the top of the hill."

## Some Don'ts For Drivers of Horses

American Society For Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Issues Leaflet

Timely advice is given in a leaflet entitled "Hot Weather Hints for Horse Users," issued by the American Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Here are some of the hints which might well be posted in the list of every driver:

Don't overload the wagon. Don't speed your horse. Avoid all grades, light weight harness, loose fitting collars and open bridles.

On long hauls allow periods of rest in the shade.

At the first sign of exhaustion stop and bathe the animals head and neck with cold water. (Here directions are given for treating sunstroke).

Allow a liberal quantity of clean water to drink, provided the horse is worked or exercised immediately after drinking.

Carry a pail and sponge to frequently wash or swab the animal's nose, mouth and face.

Give a warm grain mash on Wednesday nights in addition to the one given on Saturday nights.

Feed water whenever possible. Relieve harness pressure from sores.

Remove collar and shoulder pads from harness every night, wash pressure surface with warm water, and soap and lather the skin to dry before putting them on the animal.

Don't underfeed or save on bedding. Blankets, straw or hay are as necessary to the horse as they are to the human being.

## Emerson on England

Mother of Nations, Whose Influence For Good Will endure

I feel in regard to this aged England with the possessions, honors and trophies, and also with the infirmities, of a thousand years gathering around her, treacherously cannot be suddenly seized, and calmly the last storm of trade, and new and all incalculable modes, fabrics, arts, machines and the like, and the influence of the mother of nations, whose influence for good will endure.

I see her in dispirited, not weak, but well remembering that she has seen a thousand years gathering around her, treacherously cannot be suddenly seized, and calmly the last storm of trade, and new and all incalculable modes, fabrics, arts, machines and the like, and the influence of the mother of nations, whose influence for good will endure.

I see her in her old age, not decrepit, but young, and still daring to make the world a better place, and still with strength still equal to the time; still with the mind and heart of the policy which the mind and heart of mankind require at the present hour, and thus only honorable to the foreigner, and truly a home to the thoughtful and generous, who are born in the soil.

So be it! So let it be!

Lord Haldane as "Chain Smoker"

"Two ounces of tobacco a week which Dr. Davies, medical officer of health for Woolwich, thinks is enough for the average smoker, would not satisfy more than 10 per cent of my customers," says a well-known tobacconist in the London Mail.

There are "chain smokers," who light their cigars or cigarettes continuously from the dying glow of the previous cigarette.

"Chain smokers," and so was King Edward VII. Edward Ray, the golf expert, once smoked a pipe of tobacco a day, and never, he declares, has he regretted it.

Rescued

"After the last one of the trawlers had been blown up by a shell and was burning furiously, there appeared a building which was our officer immediately ordered a boat crew out, and at considerable risk it was rescued. The trawler was with us still."—From the Standard.

Breaks the Six Record

So far as is known, the slow which John Edwards, who lives near England, has set, will be the largest in the world. It will be fifty feet high, fifty feet across and fifty feet in diameter. It is now being built. It will hold 2,500 tons of coal. Mr. Edwards has one other head of cattle—Katie City Journal.

Not one left," said Tichigorsky, after he had made a careful investigation. "But it's a shame to be so careful. I've put those insects into the box, but I don't fancy that any of

them will revive. Now for the other one."

The other one was treated in similar fashion. There was no hitch and finally the frame was replaced as if nothing had happened; with the exception that the tiny occupants were no more. In the glass boxes, among the piles of dead bees, Geoffrey could see here and there the form of a black insect. From his coat pocket Tichigorsky produced some long thin strips of lead, which he proceeded to wind round the boxes containing the bees.

"There," he exclaimed, "that job is done at last, and a nasty one it has been. To prevent any further mischief I'll just step across the terrace and throw these over into the sea. He moved off into the darkness, and as he did so there came the sound of a free young voice that startled Geoffrey and Ralph as if they had been criminals caught red-handed in some secret."

"Geoffrey, Geoffrey, where are you?" the voice cried.

Ralph stepped across and closed the window as Vera entered. It was quite dark outside, and Ralph hoped that Tichigorsky would not be out of bed. Vera flashed a look of gentle reproach at her lover.

"How can I be in the face after the way in which you have treated me?" she asked. "This is the first day of my life that I have had any peace and you—"

"Did not care to leave Uncle Ralph?" Geoffrey's voice.

"He seemed so lonely that I felt I could not let him remain lonely."

"Geoffrey is a good fellow," Ralph muttered.

"Vera is kind and kisses Geoffrey fondly. She smiles without any show of anger."





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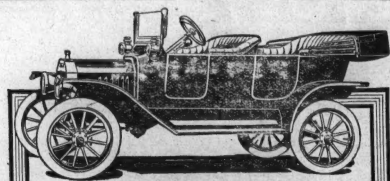
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The council of the Village of Crossfield  
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Fire Hall on the first Monday of each  
month, commencing with February at  
the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.  
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## Gospel of War.

The Basis for Permanent  
Peace.

Regarding the terms of peace for the  
present war. It is possible to discuss the  
terms on an entirely new basis, in a manner  
different from any hitherto employed, a  
basis consonant with our original propo-  
sition, love to our neighbor? Let us see  
how such a policy would work out if  
applied to the nations of Europe. Let  
us suppose that some years ago Great  
Britain decided on a certain policy affect-  
ing her trade relationship with Germany,  
France and Russia. The policy became  
law and was executed because it was ad-  
vantageous to Britain. Its effect on Ger-  
many, France and Russia would undoubtedly  
be injurious, but that fact would be  
of secondary importance, and in truth  
might even be considered an advantage  
as a retaliation for some previous injury  
to England resulting from a policy adopted  
by either Germany, France or Russia at  
some former time. Now what do we find?  
When England adopts this policy be-  
nificial to herself alone and injurious to  
her neighbors, exciting their just resent-  
ment, right then and there has been  
own one of the seeds of a future war.  
A wiser and more statesmanlike method  
of procedure would be for England to  
frankly present to Germany, France and  
Russia a brief of her new policy and in-  
quire of them if such policy would be  
mutually satisfactory. If either Germany,  
France or Russia should reply that such  
a policy would, in their opinion, prove  
injurious, a council of the nations in-  
volved could be called and after dis-  
cussion a policy could be framed which  
would be of benefit to all. Now what  
have we found? Such action on the part  
of England would compel the respect of  
Germany, France and Russia, would win  
their affection. In time of distress be-  
cause of famine, pestilence, or any other  
affliction, Germany, France and Russia  
would hurry to the assistance of England,  
seeing in her a big brother in distress.  
One of the seeds of permanent peace  
would have been sown. There is no need  
to extend the argument. Its appeal will  
meet every reasonable mind. But will  
the minds of those whose high duty is to  
arrange the terms of this peace, be reason-  
able? There is the danger and there is  
uncertainty.

As some one has already suggested  
there would no longer be need of army  
or navy except a police force on land and  
see adequate to quell any disturbance  
that might arise because of some member  
of the new family of nations forgetting  
the rule under which all were living.  
This police force could be easily sustained  
by a tax on all the nations, levied in  
proportion to the wealth of each. What  
a trifle this would be compared to the crush-  
ing burdens under which Europe is stag-  
gering to-day.

The benefits that would accrue to all  
from a peace settled on the terms of  
brotherly love are almost without number  
and volumes might be written on the  
subject. The imagination loves to dwell  
on the conditions which will prevail among  
men when at last the Prince of Peace has  
come to dwell and to rule in our hearts,  
in our homes, our cities, and the nations  
of the world. Will such an ideal state  
always last? Can it never crystallize  
into reality? Assuredly there is hope.  
Read the signs of the times: Russia de-  
claring positively against international  
England trying to be as progressive as  
Russia; France learning again to pray, if  
we may believe the reports of the press.  
These are signs of deep import, they in-  
dicate that those nations are at least  
turning towards The Light. Who shall  
say that they will not one day fairly face  
the rising sun and behold the glorious  
day arise when the Son of Righteousness  
shall shine above a world undimmed by  
the fogs, the mists, the dark clouds of  
selfishness, perversity and folly?

You or I, may never see this glorious  
day. The time soon we hope to be ad-  
justed may be packed up on the terms  
of mass wisdom; terms involving more  
or less of further punishment and disgrace

to the conquered nation or nations, as  
the case may be; terms that may leave a  
sting as dangerous as the sting of a  
serpents tooth, with its poison work-  
ing its deadly way throughout the  
nation; terms, perchance, that may  
seem plausible on the surface but which  
conceal craftily the greed and avarice  
underlying; terms which are absolutely  
in essence devoid of that brotherly love  
which must be the basis of any permanent  
peace. A peace so arranged may last for  
a long of years, longer or shorter, in  
of much consequence. When that period  
is ended we will have another feast of  
passion, blood, lust, revenge, devilishness,  
quite worthy of such animosity. But doubt  
not that, the day will finally come when  
the long, long weary lesson ended at last,  
the statesmen of the nations, men who  
fear God and who love His Son, will  
assemble in solemn convocation, remember-  
ing him who said, "Come, now, let us  
reason together." Guided at last by that  
Light which never yet has misled the sons  
of men, those statesmen will arrange a  
peace that will last as long as the Rock of  
Ages on which it will be founded.

### Correspondence.

August 9th, 1915.

To the Editor of the Crossfield Chronicle.

### re Prairie Fires.

Dear Sir,

May I occupy a small place in your  
paper, on the above subject. The time  
of year is fast approaching when we shall  
again be menaced by Prairie Fires. I  
find that in a great many cases these  
fires are caused by hunters neglecting to  
properly extinguish camp fires, and the  
injunctive use of fire arms, arising out of  
carelessness and an absolute disre-  
spect for other people's property. I  
would draw attention to The Prairie  
Fire Ordinance, and a strict compliance  
with the regulations appertaining thereto,  
viz. Provisions against Kindling Fires,  
Camp or Stamping Fires, Clearing Land,  
Throwing Engines, etc.

I would earnestly request that Ranchers  
and Farmers give the Police their hearty  
co-operation, by reporting infringements  
of any regulations governing The Prairie  
Fire Ordinance, by different parties  
who will be prosecuted.

Prairie Fires are likely to be attended  
with very disastrous results, in view of  
the present war, when all our grain will  
be needed so badly, and it is hoped that  
a common regard for our own interests  
will induce combined carefulness and in-  
telligence on the part of the public to  
prevent this evil.

Thanking you for your space,

I remain yours truly,

A. G. BIRCH,

R.N.W.M.P.

Crossfield.

## Selecting Seed Potatoes

Largely Increased Yield Results  
From Individual Hill Selection.

For many years farmers have given  
attention to the planting, manuring and  
cultivation of their potato crop, but have  
generally neglected methods of seed se-  
lection or breeding. The field of plant  
breeding and selection offers to every  
farmer an interesting and profitable di-  
vision, and it should become the farmer's  
hobby.

Experiments have shown that potatoes  
grown from hill-selected seed will give  
an increase of from 50 to 60 per cent over  
the average yield. The hill selection  
method consists in making individual hill  
selections in the field at digging time,  
selecting, of course, for uniformity in  
size and a maximum number of merchant-  
able tubers. Each hill may be given a  
number and kept and planted separately  
the next year to permit comparison when  
the progeny is harvested. Another good  
plan is to go through the field in autumn  
just before the tops die down and mark,  
by a twig or stake the hills showing  
most vigor and resistance to disease.  
When harvest comes the marked hills  
may be saved for seed, discarding the  
hills which do not come up to standard.  
Enough may be selected in this way each  
year to plant a plot sufficiently large to  
supply the seed for the whole crop the  
following year.

No farmer is too poor to have his own  
breeding patch of grain or potatoes. In-  
deed, if they but knew, farmers can ill  
afford to be without the breeding plot to  
supply seed for their own planting.

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mation Bureau, Lock Box 1172, Nelson,  
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### Estrays.

On the premises of Bailey Bros., 2 miles  
south-west of Airdrie, N.E. Quarter,  
Sec. 3, Tp. 27, Rge. 1, west of 5. One  
Dark Grey Mare, aged 4 years, weight  
about 1,250 lbs. Branded on right thigh

JOHN LENNON,  
Brand Rider.

On the premises of E.L. Armstrong,  
Sec. 10, Tp. 27, Rge. 1, W. of S. 3 miles  
N.W. of Airdrie, One Black Mare,  
about 1,200 lbs., wire on left hind  
foot. Branded on left shoulder.

JOHN LENNON,  
Brand Rider.

Strayed on the premises of Mr. Cal. A.  
Murdock, 7 1/2 miles S.W. of Crossfield,  
one Red Cow about 9 years old, branded  
on right hip. One calf, no visible  
brand. One Red Heifer, one year old,  
no visible brand. One Red and White  
Bull, about 4 years old, no visible brand.

JOHN LENNON,  
Brand Rider.

On the premises of J. B. Gumsolly,  
N.W. 1/4 of Sec. 15, T. 28-28-4, W. 20th.  
One aged Buckskin Mare, away back,  
branded on right shoulder.

One Bay Mare, aged 8 years, right hind  
foot white, stripe in face, branded  
on left jaw.

One Dark Brown Mare, 10 years old,  
stripe in face, left hind foot white, shoulder  
marks, branded on left shoulder,  
also 1 D on left hip.

One Gelding, light Bay, both hind feet  
white, 3 years old, branded W 2 on left  
shoulder.

GEORGE McLEOD,  
Brand Rider, Crossfield.

On the premises of Jos. Roy, Sec. 33,  
Twp. 29, R. 7, W. of S. 3, and White Pony,  
weight about 800 lbs., aged 7 years,  
fore top clipped, branded on the right  
shoulder.

JOHN LENNON,  
Brand Rider.

On the premises of Cal. Murdock, S. 1/4  
of Sec. 12, T. 28, R. 2, W. of S. 3, Red  
Steer, aged 2 years, no visible brand.

JOHN LENNON,  
Brand Rider.

If as a Berlin paper says, "the  
German policy was a policy of the  
greatest and sincerest love of peace,"  
then the Lord preserve any country  
from its "policy of war."